

# St Benedict's, St Mary's & St Oswald's



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 4 June 2017  
Pentecost Sunday (A)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 4 - 11 June 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 4 June <i>Pentecost Sunday (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Jenny Fry</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Vincent Hennessey</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 5 June <i>St Boniface</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 6 June	12.15 pm Mass <i>Anthony Forrest</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Flint</i>
Wednesday 7 June	9.30 am Mass <i>In Thanksgiving &amp; Hope</i>	
Thursday 8 June		9.30 am Mass <i>Catherine Brennan</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 9 June	12 Noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 10 June		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 11 June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>John Heywood (aged 9)</i> <i>Eliza Young (aged 1)</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Holt Family</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Weekdays	11.40 am - 12.05 pm	St Mary's Shrine
Tuesday	11.30 am - 12.05 pm	St Benedict's*
Saturday	10.00 am - 11.45 am	St Mary's Shrine*
	5.15 - 5.45 pm	St Oswald's

\*With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEBSITES Parish: [stmarysandstbenedictswarrington.co.uk](http://stmarysandstbenedictswarrington.co.uk)  
St Mary's: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)



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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

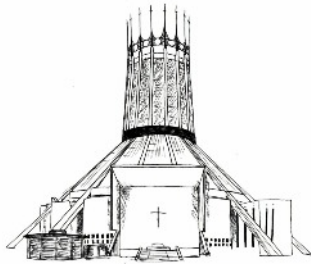
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### LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	<b>Confessions</b> <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	<b>Holy Rosary</b> <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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### THIS WEEK

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CATHEDRAL!



Today, Pentecost Sunday, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King is 50 years old! There will be a Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving at 11.00 am in the Cathedral today (Sunday). There is also a dazzling array of floral displays themed around Cathedral life throughout the weekend until 4.00 pm on Monday.

**O God, who year by year renew for us the day  
when this your holy temple was consecrated,  
hear the prayers of your people  
and grant that in this place  
for you there may always be pure worship  
and for us, fullness of redemption.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.**

*(Roman Missal)*

### CELEBRATE PENTECOST



Join with Christians from across Merseyside to celebrate Pentecost today (Sunday) from 12.00 noon onwards - street festival followed by a celebration service at 3.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral with both Cathedral choirs and guest speaker: Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Also, ahead of the service, find out more about the Hope Charter in the Cathedral Plaza Café and/or by visiting: [www.thehopecharter.co.uk](http://www.thehopecharter.co.uk)

### FAIRTRADE STALL

There will be a Fairtrade Stall at the back of church this weekend. Many thanks to Irene Casey and Mary Hallam for this. Can I repeat my invitation to all parish groups to use Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar for all parish meetings and events (once present stocks are used up). You can obtain supplies either free from the Parish Office at St Benedict's, or purchase them from the Fairtrade Stall at the back of church, the market in town or from local supermarkets. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### NIGHT OF MERCY

*A night of Adoration and Praise and Worship*  
Wednesday 7th June, 7.00 – 8.00 pm,  
at St Bridget's, Cinnamon Brow

#### DIGGING DEEPLY – READING WISELY

Strategies for exploring John's Gospel led by Dr Ian Boxall (Associate Professor of the New Testament at The Catholic University of America) on **Saturday 10 June** at LACE. Arrivals and registration at 9.30 am. The day will begin at 10.00 am and end at 4.00 pm. Cost £15 per person or £60 per parish group of 5. Lunch and refreshments provided. To reserve a place, please contact: 0151 522 1040 or [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

#### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

*Sunday 18 June at 3.00 pm*

Last year, I invited parishioners from the three parishes to come together for a Corpus Christi Procession in the town centre. Fr de Malleray (from St Mary's Shrine) and I would like to invite parishioners to do the same again this year, and we extend a special invitation to the children who have just celebrated First Communion to wear their special clothes and lead the procession. Further details next week. *Fr Dave*



## RESPONDING TO NEWS ABOUT THE CHURCH

How we respond to the media: increased confidence explaining and defending the faith in the public arena. Tuesday 20 June, 6.30 – 9.00 pm, at St Matthew's, Queens Drive, Clubmoor, Liverpool L13 9DL. Led by Fr Conor Stainton-Polland. Cost: £10. Open to all.

### I WISH I KNEW HOW IT WOULD FEEL TO BE FREE

"A healing encounter with the Risen Lord". **Thursdays 8, 15 & 22 June at 7.30 pm** with Fr Chris Thomas at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD. For further information or to book a place, please contact: 0151 522 1046/526 8033 or [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

### CENTENARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00 pm**  
**at Blessed John Henry Newman Church,**  
**Knutsford Road, Warrington.**

This year marks the Centenary of St Joseph's Family Centre in Warrington. The Chairman of the Trustees, Richard Broadbent, invites us to attend their Centenary Annual General Meeting. They would like to welcome as many of us as possible since we support the good work of St Joseph's Family Centre. Light refreshments will be available after the meeting.

### COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

*In the light of this weekend's announcement, I think the following poem by Brian Bilston bears repeating:*



They have no need of our help  
So do not tell me  
These haggard faces could belong to you or me  
Should life have dealt a different hand  
We need to see them for who they really are  
Chancers and scroungers  
Layabouts and loungers  
With bombs up their sleeves  
Cut-throats and thieves  
They are not  
Welcome here  
We should make them  
Go back to where they came from  
They cannot  
Share our food  
Share our homes  
Share our countries  
Instead let us  
Build a wall to keep them out  
It is not okay to say  
These are people just like us  
A place should only belong to those who are born there  
Do not be so stupid to think that  
The world can be looked at another way  
**(Now read from the bottom to the top)**

## THE HOPE CHARTER

Dear Friends,

We are writing to outline and invite you to be part of a growing initiative around the Hope Charter. The charter has its origins in a church-led initiative in Merseyside that was a response to the increasing funding crisis that our City Region is experiencing. Irrespective of our view on funding cuts for local authorities, many citizens do not realise that these disproportionately affect areas of significant social need. Given that one of the largest expenditure items for Local Authorities is social care, the impact on the vulnerable is obvious.

The Hope Charter began as an initiative to highlight this reality, with no expectation that it would coincide with an election campaign. In the light of current reality, we have amended our plans somewhat, and are suggesting that parliamentary candidates are invited to sign the Charter to indicate their support.

The full text of the Charter is available from [www.thehopecharter.co.uk](http://www.thehopecharter.co.uk), but in summary it recognises the importance of social care, the need for a proper and fair funding arrangement for social care, and better recognition of the value of care workers through realistic remuneration and working conditions.

As a potential partner in this initiative, we are inviting you not only to sign the Charter, but to also make representation to your local candidates to invite them to sign.

Our website will keep a record of all parliamentary candidates who have done this, so that voters are able to make informed decisions on this basis.

We have provided a sample letter on the website that you can send to your local candidates. However, in so doing, we would ask that you send this to EVERY registered candidate in your local constituency.

Please join us in making sure that the provision of social care not only remains a key issue during the election campaign, but in seeking a significant contingent of MP's in the next Parliament, who can be held account for their commitment to take meaningful action to address this important issue.

Thank you for your potential involvement.

**Most Revd Malcolm McMahon OP**  
**Rt Revd Paul Bayes**  
**Revd Phil Jump**  
**Major Drew McCombe**  
**Revd Jacky Embrey**  
**Revd Sheryl Anderson**

*Presidents of Churches Together in the Merseyside Region*



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**  
**THIS THURSDAY**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pentecost Sunday (A)  
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 9  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Tob 1: 3; 2: 1b-8 Mk 12: 1-12
Tuesday	Tob 2: 9-14 Mk 12: 13-17
Wednesday	Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12: 18-27
Thursday	Tob 6:10-11; 7:1,9-17 Mk 12: 28b-34
Friday	Tob 11: 5-17 Mk 12: 35-37
Saturday	Tob 12: 1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12: 38-44
Sunday	Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13: 11-13 Jn 3: 16-18

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Lyla Rose Delee, Frankie Lythgoe, Oliver Krukowski, Harriett Ashcroft-Burgess and Alice Woodcock who will be baptised this month.

### Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

*St Benedict's* Paul Vernon, Brenda Snelson, Jean Molphy, Beryl Campbell, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Alan Brown, Ann Wilson, Bill Hampson, Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Sally O'Connor, Vera Brindle, George Smith, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin

*St Mary's* Peppina Vella, Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo

*St Oswald's* Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, James Keenan

*Other Parishes* Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9), Jo Busby,

### Those who have died recently, especially:

*St Benedict's* Dorothy McCarthy, Baby Kingslee Quinn

### Prayer for the Renewal of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives

#### **R. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may be a source of help to others on their journey. **R.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Understanding that we may see the truth. **R.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Right Judgement that we may make decisions that are fair and just. **R.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Courage that we may inspire others to be strong in the face of opposition. **R.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Knowledge that we may be worthy guides to others in their mission. **R.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Reverence that we may honour God's gifts of creation and all people with dignity. **R.**

Renew in us the Spirit of Awe and Wonder in God's presence that we may rely on the help of our Master. **R.**

*If you would like to add a parishioner to the prayer list, please check with them first and then email Fr Dave on [frdave@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk) or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.*

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

28 May Winner:

To be Confirmed

*Sue Boyle will be collecting your monthly subscription next week*

## POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

**"I encourage everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster hope and trust today."**

28 May

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please ensure the Parish Office receives items for the Newsletter by Wednesday at the latest.

Tel: 630127 or email: [stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk)

## ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	9.00 pm	Quiz – Concert Room
Monday	2.00 pm	Sequence Dancing
	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo

Contact Lynne Tel. 812266 for bookings

## ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret Night
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows Group
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

## Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 28 May

**ST BENEDICT'S** 21 May: £379.45 (£176.26 Gift Aid), £15.00 Poor Box from Coffees. 28 May: £444.76 (£281.18 Gift Aid), £100.29 World Comms. £165.10 Bell / Font (£61.50 Soup Lunch & £103.60 from Quiz Night)

**ST MARY'S** 21 May: £1,193.22 (£554.85 Gift Aid, and inc. £259.71 weekday offertories), 28 May: To be confirmed

**ST OSWALD'S** 21 May: £582.64 (£200.05 Gift Aid) 28 May: £572.52 (£267.07 Gift Aid), £202.49 World Comms.